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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

One of our women says she don't believe in divorce, she believes in a fight to the finish.

The beautiful young widow who refuses to get married again is always regarded by homely old ladies as a heroine.

You cannot catch the same rat twice in the same trap, but you can a man. This is no compliment to a man.

If all the bread which a man consumes during his life were put into one loaf it would contain about sixteen cubic yards.

Ruskin said that a man who consumed more than he produced is a pauper. Then there are many paupers among the rich.

"A man," says the *Michigan Eagle*, "never gets too poor to chew tobacco, nor a woman too poverty stricken to wear a corset."

Since 1900 Germany has increased in population 4,238,000. The inhabitants per square mile is 301. The women outnumber the men by 868,991.

In 1893 the first American automobiles were built. To-day there are probably 80,000 or more automobiles in the United States, representing an investment of millions of dollars.

"Don't look too far ahead," says the *Atchison Globe*. "You go to bed to rest, not for the purpose of getting up and going to work again."

If things fall to come your way go around and head them off.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend, when one of them remarked, "I tell you what. A man who marries a second time doesn't deserve to lose his first wife."

The inventors of gasoline engines are getting them down finer every year. It is now possible to get a reliable marine engine of one and one-half horse power capacity that only weighs eighty pounds complete, and is reversible and thoroughly reliable.

The increased cost of living troubles people all over the world. Vincent Corbett, financial manager of the Egyptian government, has issued a remarkable report on the constantly growing cost of everything—lands, foods, and labor alike in Egypt. The laborer in Egypt receives higher wages, but also he pays more for everything he consumes.

It has been discovered that newspaper subscriptions are almost an infallible test of a man's honesty. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer, and if he cheats the printer he is dishonest, hence there is no escape. The editor's subscription book will be on hand at the judgment day, and some fellow will pray for the mountains to fall on them because they didn't square up with the printer.

"Now won't you let me call you darling and let me feel the loving tendrils of your sweet, rosy lips twining around mine while the twinkling stars of twilight look on and wink approval." Such was the closing of a letter read in a breach of promise case in a Texas court. And the jurors twisted uneasily in their seats while the judge stooped down behind the bar of justice and took a drink. They have found a new use for corn. When you lick your stamps now remember that is not gun arabic that you are coming in contact with, but a new substance discovered by the Illinois Experiment Station and extracted from the kernels of corn. This should add, if possible, to the already supreme potentate who rules over the corn belt with such glory for himself and such benefits for his millions of subjects.

A girl baby was brought to a Seattle clergyman, according to "The Post-Intelligencer," of that city, to be baptized. He asked the name of the baby. "Dinah M." the father responded. "But what does the M. stand for?" asked the minister. "Oh if she turns out nice and sweet and handy about the house, like her mother I shall call her Dinah May, but if she has a fiery temper and bombshell disposition like mine, I shall call her Dinah Might."

Abraham Lincoln's first speech on the tariff question was short and to the point. He said he did not pretend to be learned in political economy, but he thought that he knew enough to know that "when an American paid \$20 for steel to an English manufacturer, America had the steel and England had the \$20. But when he paid \$20 for steel to an American manufacturer, America had both the steel and the \$20. That was the sum and substance of the

tariff question as he viewed it.

When Billy was three years old his mother bought him a pair of short duck pants. The first time they were washed they shrank badly. Billy was fat, but his mother wedged him into the trousers—against his protest. Billy went out to play, but in a few minutes returned.

"Mamma," he said, "I can't wear these pants, they are too tight, tighter than my skin." "Oh, no, they're not, Billy," replied his mother, "nothing could be tighter than your skin." "Well these pants are, because I can sit down in my skin, but I can't in these pants."

Young man, did you ever put your arms around your dear old mother, tell her that you love her and are grateful for the tears she has shed and the prayers she has offered for you? She may think that you love her without you assuring her that you do, but it costs you but little effort to tell her and your words may bring more joy and sunshine to her heart than you ever dreamed of. Some young men will pay two dollars for a rig to ride three hours with a seventy-five cent girl and tell her all the nice things they can think of that are true, and more that are not true, and don't spend five cents or five minutes in a year to show their old mother that they care anything for her.

Henceforth wife-beating may be reckoned among the protected industries in Washington.

SAW DAUGHTER BLEED TO DEATH
DOVER DEL., March 31st.—The family of Miss Mary Nickerson, at the country home of her father, Owen H. Nickerson, near Kenton, had to stand and see her bleed to death, powerless to stem the ebbing away of the life-blood of the accomplished young woman.

Her case will probably go on record as one of the most remarkable, baffling the skill of five physicians and one a specialist. It was a case that positively did not yield to treatment, although the girl, with splendid courage and a strong constitution, was only ill a day or two.

Friends and relatives of the family, however, are attributing the loss of the girl's life to the stubbornness of a man who is charged with having refused to aid in hurrying the first specialist to the house, even when offered liberal pay.

Miss Nickerson came home early in the week suffering with bleeding of the nose. Her father and strong constitution caused her family, in addition her, to rely upon home remedies for awhile, after which the family physician, and then a consultant physician, came in response to hurried calls.

All the customary and modern remedies for nasal hemorrhage failed and the girl began to grow weaker. As the hour of midnight approached and her life-blood continued to ebb away, Dr. J. E. Ellegood of Wilmington, the specialist in eye, throat and nose, was summoned. Dr. Ellegood started from Wilmington at midnight and found that his train's nearest stop to the Nickerson home was at Clayton, nearly ten miles east. He left the train at Clayton and was surprised to find that every one whom he could find positively refused to take the drive to the house. Dr. Ellegood, after failing to reach Mr. Nickerson by telegraph, boarded the next train for Wilmington to fulfill pressing engagements with other patients.

Early the following morning the Kenton and Hartly physicians wired for specialists from the University of Pennsylvania, and early in the afternoon one of the university's foremost throat and nose specialists was on the scene with his X-ray apparatus, and was operating upon the patient.

The examination showed that there had been a peculiar breaking down of the tissue and cohesiveness of the arteries in proximity to the nose and throat, so that no device nor operation, at that late day, could save the patient's life. The family believe that if Dr. Ellegood could have reached her side the night he started the girl's life would have been saved by a sealing of the broken arteries.

The young woman's remains were buried yesterday in Old Fellows' cemetery, Camden.

WANTED.—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclosed self-addressed envelope. COOPER & Co., 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

The women are going to vote in Italy. If away from home in a distant city, do not forget to write often to father and mother.

Hand bags to match summer gowns are now shown, covered with all over white embroidery, pink, blue or green tint beneath.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

She was indignant when her husband called her an expert leader, but she forgave him when he explained that he meant a good bread baker.

A woman who has the cares of a large household on her hands has invented a "gramble book," in which the family are requested to enter their complaints.

During cold weather if clothes must be hung out to dry, add a handful of salt to the last rinsing water. The clothes can then be hung on the line before freezing and there is less danger of tears.

The season of the year is approaching when the mother and daughter go forth to shop for new wall paper. The chances are that the daughter makes the selection for the parlor while the mother is allowed to pick out the pattern for the kitchen.

Those who love the scent of violets should place ground or poundedorris root, made into sachets, among their linen. Florentine orris is the best and it may be used among the sheets in the linen cupboard, as well as in the bedrooms.

When the bachelor girl finds her chances of marriage have gone and she is apparently doomed to go through life an old maid, she begins to get active preaching on the pleasures of single blessedness and the beauties of feminine independence.

The Froebel society of Berlin has classes once a week for mothers, where they are taught to interest their children by kindergarten methods. The classes are held from 5 to 7 in the evening and among other things they are taught to cut silhouettes and draw amusing pictures.

Lady Jane Grey was the most learned child of which history has any record. Before she was 9 years old she wrote a beautiful hand and was able to play on many different instruments. She could speak several languages, both ancient and modern, besides being well grounded in philosophy.

In one respect only are women permitted to serve the pope and that is in the care of his wardrobe. As he always appears in white, even a few hours' wear takes away the freshness from the robes. Men attendants are not considered suitable for the work and it is entirely in charge of women.

To own a rosey, blessed by the pope is the aim of society girls just now, whether catholic or protestant. With the non-catholics it is the difficulty attending the securing of the prize that makes it especially attractive. Nearly every steamer that brings back travelers bears also these precious strings of beads.

The woman who made the first hooks and eyes in this country recently celebrated her 134th birthday. With a piece of wire she copied the hooks and eyes on a ball dress imported from France. Her employer then began to manufacture them and she was placed in charge of the work at the large sum of \$7 a week.

Rev. Madison Peters says that too many society women of New York both drink and smoke, and some of them get quite drunk. It is to be feared that these pernicious habits are growing in our big cities. A woman with her breath tainted with tobacco is bad enough, but a woman drunk is something awful to contemplate.

The individual woman, taken separately, may be a capable and useful member of society, says a writer, but to find seven or eight who will act intelligently in concert seems well-nigh impossible, and the masculine verdict that a woman's committee generally resolves itself into talk, temper, tears, and tea, although brutal, is not, after all, so very wide of the mark.

To the woman who wishes to make her path through life an easy and agreeable one, the science of smiling is a most necessary study. Like acting, or art, or engineering, it is a thing in which only practice can make one perfect. A little theory may go a long way, but it is enough to remember these two rules: First, the honey of a smile catches more hearts than the vinegar of a frown, or the pepper of a sneer; second, it is not the mechanical beauty, but the significance of a smile that makes it attractive.

That was a pretty compliment a great bid-up paid to the ethical value of her clothes the other day. "When you work among the poor," he advised a group of philanthropic women, "go as well dressed as if you were visiting some of our personal friends. The poor greatly appreciate the compliment you pay them, and besides they enjoy a peep at the 'fashion.' It often does a poor woman more good merely to see a smartly dressed woman and be able to talk her clothes over afterward with some of her clowns than to have two or three professional visits from a shabbily dressed, friendly visitor, who may, perhaps, understand 'archaical visiti'g far better."

"One of the wonderful things about every home," says the *Atchison Globe*, "is the scrapbook that mother never makes. For years she clips out poetry, receipts for cooking, for ridding a house of moths, for increasing interest in the young in church work, for taking ink spots out of clothes, etc. She hoards them carefully away, intending to some day mix up a little flour paste and put them in a book. But she is always busy and the flour paste is never mixed, or if it is, the children get at it and use it up before she finds time."

CHEAP SILOS FOR POOR FARMERS

In The R. N. Y., page 290, W. H. K. asks about silos for men without capital. We were in that fix and were wasting half our corn fodder. We dug seven feet in the ground and walled up with cobblestones off the farm, and cheap cement, to a little above top of ground, then stood up headfirst 2x6, 16 around on the wall, 2x4 would have been better, and they should be set up four inches back from the inside of wall or they are liable to be drawn too far in when the hoops are tightened. Our wall is finished with Portland cement inside and on bottom and staves are exactly fair with the inside of the wall. If they were an inch or two back it would do no harm. The staves are just as they come from the lumber yard, without planing or beveling. Silo is eight feet in diameter; has been filled three times, and is in apparently as good condition as when put up. Last Summer we put a six foot top on it to hold enough to allow for what it would settle, putting the six foot staves down two inches on the outside of the old ones having and nailing them, then hooping and further staying the whole top on by nailing 2x4 scantling 16 feet long on the outside, with 60 penny wire nails. This silo keeps silage as well as it can be kept. It cost \$57 for labor and material; then the six foot top cost about \$10 more. We had the stone on the place. It is eight feet in diameter by 29 feet deep. We have fed six cows from November 1 and have enough silage to March 15.

In building again, I would go the same depth in ground, but I would use the regular silo hoops if I could get them, instead of old tires as mine are, as they are very hard to put on. If I wanted silage for 15 to 20 cows I would build two silos, so as not to have so much top surface. Wall with bricks or rough stone, dig the trench around leaving the center earth in, then stand up old boards around the inside of the trench and lay the stones against the boards; in that way, any man who can mix mortar can lay a wall perfectly round and plumb. When the wall is up to the top throw out the center earth and plaster the wall and bottom with half and half cement and sand; put the staves on your wall, cut your doors as you use the silage, being careful to place your hoops right for the doors. Cut doors with sloping cut, so they will fit tight when you put them in as you fill next time, and when your cheap silo is full of wet hot silage it will be both water and airtight, although you may see through it in places when dry in Summer. Silos and other saving institutions are for the poor and those in debt; those who have plenty of money do not need them very badly.

A. E. RITTSCHKE.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

That women should have equal suffrage with men seems so reasonable to the unprejudiced mind that it has no need of argument. The burden of proof surely ought to be with the denier of this contention.

It is a universal proverb that no great man has ever been born who did not have a great mother. And yet the wisdom of the centuries must find its Waterloo when the ballot takes this field.

The old stock argument, that woman ought not to have the joint privilege with man of making the laws which govern them both, because after these enactments have been made she has not the power to bear her part in their enforcement and defense, has reached such a condition of senility as to be listed along side of Kipling's "Nan Who Was."

When Madame de Stael was banished twice by the haughty Napoleon because her pen was mightier than his sword, when Harriet Beecher Stowe could say the last word in her immortal "Uncle Tom's Cabin" that was vitally instrumental in changing the civilization of centuries, freeing both slaves from their masters and masters from their slaves; when that great martyr to the cause of vice annihilation and race emancipation, Frances E. Willard, could accomplish what no man has been able to accomplish, a world federation for righteousness, it is too late in the day to talk about the helplessness of femininity.

With women predominating in our high schools and hinting at it in our colleges, it is high time to allow the educated mind, without reference to physical markings, to rule in the realm of government.

EVERETT M. HILL.

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THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

The no account farmer is often the farmer who keeps no account.

Poultry culture will never do for drones. It requires live, wide-awake men.

Farming implements have not been improved in China for over 2,000 years.

A cat is said to have nine lives, but a cow can kick the bucket oftener than that.

If the fresh eggs are going into cold storage to replace the old eggs that have been taken out, it is a mean trick on the hens.

Do you want your cows to come up and lick your hand in the pasture or yard? Just one way you may teach them to do it—be kind, true and honest with them.

The recent sale of a Shorthorn bull for \$15,000 to parties in Argentina, goes to show that the cattle raisers of that country are not blind to the value of having good blood in their herds.

Don't get too busy to make your wife a flower bed, or a half-dozen, if she wants them. Remember, she has to live with you 365 days in the year, and she needs something to brighten her up.

Watch the horse that you think of buying, while he is walking. If he walks steadily, and takes his paces long and evenly, other things being equal, he is a good horse for farm work.

Every sensible farmer will post his land against the intrusion of gunners for there is not a living thing which these pot hunters will kill on your farm which will not be a distinct loss to you.

One night as well neglect to plant half the area of his cornfield as to use seed that will produce but a 50 per cent. stand. Yet in spite of this fact the number who will use such seed is beyond belief.

The outlook for the farmers who plant timber trees was never better. Millions of poles, ties, etc., need replacing annually, and the supply is decreasing. Plant yellow locust and catalpa species; also plant black walnut and hickory.

Up until about 1850, nearly all the small fruits that were marketed grew in a wild state, and only gradually were they domesticated. The latest statistics now estimate the value of the small fruit industry, exclusive of the grape, at \$25,030,877.

Observation leads to the belief that the fellow who plants poor seed corn is the same chap that signs his note for a stranger and buys quinces and apricots of fruit tree peddlers for planting north of latitude 42 degrees. This kind seldom read, and, if they do, fail to comprehend.

While most farmers are quick to appreciate the value of good blood in all their breeding animals many are strangely reluctant to apply the same rule to the seed sown and planted in their fields. It matters not whether it be corn or any of the small grains, the fact remains that the poor and inferior seed if sown or planted is certain to be the prime beggetter of a poor and inferior crop. No work done on the farm is so well paid as that devoted to careful selection and thorough preparation of seed to sow.

The man who owns a good farm, free from mortgage, and who invests most of his money at home—in better stocks or better living—is the center of a financial life of his own. He's the king pin! And many a big city financier envies him his security of possession and his freedom from uncertainty.

There should be two days sacredly set apart on every farm for special work. One day should be devoted to tree planting, the planting of trees in waste mounds and corners all over the farm, evergreens on the knolls too barren or too rough for cultivation, willows along the runs and draws, shade trees at intervals along the highway, and then another day should be devoted to general clearing, picking up day around the homestead. These two days properly used would do more to improve the looks of the farm than any other one thing we know.

There is so much all around us that is worth rejoicing over. Take it on the farm just at this season of the year, when Nature is beginning to think what she can do to make this old world beautiful once more. Suppose we just sit down, the first thing we do, and wipe away all the cob-webs out of our hearts. Eat a mess of green peas. Take horsehairs, if you can't get anything else. Boil it up good and eat it hot with a bit of vinegar on it. It will stir up the liver first-rate, and make the world look better.

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that good common sense
of which all of us have a
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LOOKS LIKE A TIE

"On the face of the situation it is evident that the coal strike started on Monday is to continue. The sub-committees of the miners and operators met on Tuesday but accomplished nothing, taking an adjournment until this afternoon. Nothing was done, according to the statements made by both sides, and really it looks as if nothing would be done today.

"The operators declare themselves willing to abide by the finding of the strike commission of three years and more ago—to be ready to continue on the same basis—but the miners ask for other concessions, one of which involves an agreement upon the part of the operators to make themselves agents for the union in the way of collecting the dues of the members of the miners' organization. This demand is made by the miners, obviously, to provide against the operators making 'open shop' mines.

"So far as the wages go there does not appear to be much difference of opinion, and the operators maintain their determination to refuse the requests made, standing firm for a continuance of the agreement just expired by the lapse of the three years decided upon by the strike commission.

"What most concerns the miner ought to be the question of wages. Should they secure even the same terms they have had they would be doing well. During the three years just ended the mines have been worked without interruption and the thrifty miners have been able to save considerable money. When a man can save something from his wages he is not being imposed upon. That is certain.

"The coal miners ought to adopt the platform adopted by a Republican county convention in Kansas a few days ago, which declared the sentiment of the party to be 'Let well enough alone.' The miners ought to be satisfied to let well enough alone. Three years of steady work, and with less friction than has ever been known before for that length of years in the coal districts, make it evident that the miners have advanced themselves."—Morning News.

OVER IN MARYLAND

Kent County Commissioners have decided to make re-assessment of all personal property this year.

Because their exhibitors failed to pay expenses, stockholders of the Harford County Agricultural Society will sell the grounds.

The Mooney farm, at F. K. River and Plum Creek, near Elkton, has been purchased by John Schlosser and Charles F. Linde of Philadelphia.

The site for the new Masonic Temple in Havre de Grace has been transferred to L. A. Vawter, J. O. Edmondson and John A. Russell, trustees, for \$2,000.

William Hitchens, a linean employed by the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, fell from a 35-foot pole Monday near Elkton and was probably fatally injured.

School Examiner Melvin of Kent County is arranging a tri-county institute for Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, to be held in Chestertown during the coming summer.

Several persons interested in the building of a trolley line between Wilmington and Elkton were in Elkton Monday and stated that the building of the proposed road will be completed by October.

The schooner William H. Vannan, loaded with a cargo of oysters, bound from Hampton Bay for planting at Keyport, N. J., struck a submerged wreck near Thimble Light in Chesapeake Bay, Monday night and was sunk.

Rev. William Twainley, rector of St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, Annapolis, has resigned, and his resignation was accepted. He will remain until his successor is appointed. Rev. Mr. Twainley will return to his former home in Chicago.

Perry S. Shaffer, who for the past 20 years has been station agent at Mt. Clear, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died Monday at the home of his father-in-law, William E. Porter, at Porter's Bridge, Cecil County. A widow and three children survive him.

While John Nonemaker, a linean employed by the Diamond State Telephone Co., was sitting on the crossarm of a 30-foot telephone pole in Elkton it broke and he fell among a lot of electric light wires below, which held him until other workmen came to his rescue.

NOTICE—REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance Phone No. 57.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, HUMANITY'S HELPER

Prof. Herman S. Hering, C. S. B., of Concord, N. H., delivered his lecture, "Christian Science," before a large audience in the Wilmington Opera House Thursday evening, April 6th.

Prof. Hering, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and son of Dr. Constantine Hering, the founder of Homoeopathy in America, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania from the department of Mechanical Engineering, receiving the professional degree of M. E. in 1880. He was made Professor of Mechanics and Electrical Engineering by the Philadelphia Board of Public Education in 1887, and in 1891 was called to Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., as Associate in Electrical Engineering, where he remained eight years, engaged in lecturing and in conducting laboratory and research work.

In 1899 he gave up his profession for the purpose of devoting himself entirely to Christian Science work, and was a practitioner, reader, and teacher in Baltimore, and Publication Committee for Maryland and the District of Columbia. In 1902 he was elected First Reader of the Mother Church in Boston for a term of three years, and afterward was made president of the church and a lecturer. Recently he has been elected First Reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Concord, N. H., the home city of the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Professor Hering said in part:

There is probably no one in this audience who will not admit that humanity, with all its misery, sin, sickness, disappointment and failure, is in sore need of help—in need of something that will not merely promise a solution of life's problems, but will actually lift humanity out of these abnormal conditions, set them free mentally and physically, restore their God-given dominion, and establish the kingdom of Heaven, the reign of harmony in consciousness, thus assuring them health, happiness, wisdom and power for the world's work.

The discovery of Christian Science revealed the fact that there is a science underlying not only the entire Scriptures but also the entire universe, that this science is accurate, intelligible, demonstrable and complete, and that it furnishes an interpretation of existence which is uniform, consistent, logical and hence capable of proof. This science is Christian because it is based upon the teachings and works of Christ Jesus and is a fulfillment of his mission. It is scientific because it has a fixed and unvarying principle and rule. Christian Science is the outcome of Orthodox Christianity, not its perversion. It includes healing—the lost element of primitive Christianity—and thus seeks the undivided garment, and enjoins obedience to all the commandments.

Never has so sharp and definite a line been drawn between truth and error, never has so accurate a differentiation been made between the real and the unreal as now. And what has brought this to pass? The discovery of what reality is, the true nature and character of God and Spirit, and of His creation as wholly spiritual, which discovery revealed the fact that evil and matter are not real, are not manifestations of God, because they have nothing in common with Him. From this standpoint we obtain a satisfactory interpretation of the Bible and of the universe, and perceive that the cause of the sick, sinning and disordered condition of mortals can eventually be eliminated. This great discovery was made by Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy in 1866. It has proved to be the solution of every problem of life, and has culminated in the revelation of the Science of being which Christian Science is the human application.

The teaching of Christian Science that sickness is a false belief, that it is due to a mental cause and therefore that it can be healed through Mind, has been much misunderstood. Those who believe the Biblical teaching that man is the image and likeness of God, must admit that as an image or likeness reflects the original, if the original is sick, then it must be because God, the original, is sick. It will not be admitted that God can be sick, and some may therefore say that man is sick because he has broken one of God's laws. But a broken law of truth, is always a mistake for results in a mistake; so if man is sick as a result of a broken law he is still offering from a mistake, and not from something true or real. This mistake from its very nature can be only a false belief, and not an entity, and hence, can be corrected by means of the truth; the corrected sense will prevail in proportion to our belief in the truth and disbelief in the mistake.

Christian Science does not say that sickness does not seem real to the sufferer, even as real as the rest of his body, but Jesus said: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgement," and Christian Science teaches that if sickness be recognized as a mistake or error it can be healed by applying the truth.

A sick, sinning, discordant, unhappy, dissatisfied mortal is not God's man, but only a counterfeit of him. He is simply the distorted image produced by the error of material senses, which can be corrected by Truth. This mortal image has no more connection with the real man than has a blue glass, seen by one wearing blue glasses, with the white horse at which he is looking. There is but one horse, not two; and there is but one man, God's man; and we are in reality that man.

The problem of evil and sin, its origin and nature, has puzzled the ages, and the great stumbling block that prevents its solution is that believing the evidence of the senses, human reasoning starts out with the premise that evil is real, and then tries to explain it or account for it.

Christian Science teaches that evil is the seeming absence of good—even as darkness is the absence of light, and discord in music is the absence of harmony. There can be no actual absence of good, since God is infinite, ever-present good, any more than there can be a place or condition where two times two do not make four. Is there such a place? The belief that "two times two make five" seems to be the absence of the fact that "two times two make four," as ignorance is the absence of understanding, and two times two do not make five, hence it is non-existent. So evil is non-existent for it has no truth, it exists no where except as a false belief.

When sin becomes unreal to anyone, it ceases to appeal to him and hence is not indulged in. He who claims that sin is unreal, and that indulgence in it on that account, is piling sin against the day of wrath." Mrs. Eddy's teaching is very emphatic on this point—that sin brings inevitable suffering and the suffering must continue until the sin ceases.

It is gratifying to observe that Mrs. Eddy is recognized as one of the world's most eminent religious workers, the Founder and Leader of a great religious movement. In the press encyclopedia, histories, and many important books she is being grouped with famous men and women and in some degree her worth is being appreciated. She is a most devoted follower of Christ, looking continually to the entire Scriptures for light and guidance, and placing the utmost reliance upon God.

NEW GRAND JURY

A new grand jury, to serve for a year, was drawn Tuesday. It will sit for the first time at the May term of the county court. The jurors follow:

Wilmington—George L. Stradley, Jr., Henry M. Taylor, Charles H. Grantland, A. H. Finerty.

Brandywine—John M. C. Prince, William S. Bird.

Christiana—John A. Cranston, Edgar A. Veron.

Mill Creek—Edmund Wollaston, Samuel Bailey.

White Clay Creek—Frederick W. Currie, Alfred G. Brooks.

New Castle—William Rothwell, Selden S. Deemer.

Red Lion—Charles W. Paine, James H. Clark.

Pender—H. C. Ellison, James M. Downes.

St. Georges—John G. Armstrong, James T. Shallerens.

Appoquinimink—George W. Vandyke, Robert A. Cochran.

Blackbird—James H. Buckson, James H. Dp. id.

LETTER TO W. J. WILSON

Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devere lead-and-zinc; the other barytes and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc.

He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$30 for painting barytes and zinc.

The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was \$27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$54.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devere.

A fair example of how it generally comes out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name: the name; and the name is Devere.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devere & Co.,
50
New York

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of A. L. V. Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Gilpin House Hotel in the town of New Castle, New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY, THE 22d DAY OF APRIL, 1906, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: All that part of the following described piece or parcel of land situated lying and being south of certain Public Road leading from Christians Bridge in the village of Christians, County of New Castle and State of Delaware to Elkton, to-wit:

Beginning at a new corner stone in a line of land formerly of William McKenken deceased being a corner of land so conveyed by Benjamin Winterton and wife to Henry Williams and Richard Bayard; thence with said McKenken line and with a twenty feet wide Road south eighty-five degrees east eighty-seven degrees and eight-tenths of a perch; thence south fifty-two degrees and a half east eighteen perches; thence south twenty-six degrees and a half east fifteen perches to the Public Road leading from Christians Bridge to Elkton; thence crossing said road diagonally south fifty-three and a half degrees west one hundred and sixty-nine perches to a corner marked by Leatherns Run; thence along said road south twenty-one and one-half degrees east forty-two perches and five-tenths of a perch to another corner of land sold to Henry Williams and Richard Bayard and in the following lines, viz: north seventy-seven degrees east one hundred and twenty-four perches to another new corner stone; thence north twenty-two degrees and thirty minutes east forty-six perches and four-tenths to the place of Beginning. Containing in the tract hereby and hereby intended to be conveyed fifteen acres be the same more or less excepting thereout a certain small tract herebefore sold and conveyed to Henry Bayard Waterman.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary H. Krenson and son, Sheriff of HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 6th, 1906.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Gilpin House Hotel in the town of New Castle, New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY, THE 23d DAY OF APRIL, 1906, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in White Clay Creek Hundred aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone on a line of land of J. & D. Pogue; thence north forty-two degrees east five (5) perches to a stone; thence north by (5) perches of Joseph N. Troth forty-five degrees west twenty-two perches to a stone at the root of a chestnut tree; thence north eighty degrees east along the line of George Johnson's land eighty-one perches to a stone; thence by said Johnson's line north eighty-seven degrees east to a stone the same being in line with William Batton's land; thence with the line north forty-two and one-half degrees west fifty-one (51) perches to a stone in the line of the lands of Thomas Reese; thence by said Reese's line south seventy-three degrees and thirty minutes (33) perches to a stone in line of lands of J. & D. Pogue; thence by said Pogue's land north two degrees east twenty and six-tenths (20 6/10) perches to a large dead white oak tree; thence by said Pogue's land north seventy-three degrees west thirty-one (31) perches to the first-mentioned stone and place of Beginning. Containing within the above described bounds twenty-one acres and eight one-hundredths of land be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles I. Kent, Administrator of William W. Starr and Joshua Starr, deceased and Elsie H. Merriwell, Administrator of Charles Starr, Emma McCull and Eliza Jane Wells, deceased and to be sold by HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 6th, 1906.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Esther Banks spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. Ernest Hallman, of Magnolia, Del., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Alice M. Boulden is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jane Sweetman is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Palmer Noland visited her sister in Philadelphia last week.

Earle Kinside, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Oakley Barak visited friends in Philadelphia a few days this week.

Miss Emma Longellow, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Maggie Spear, of Cayots, spent Thursday with Miss Louise B. Bouden.

Mrs. Eva Sancy, of Chestertown, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Metz.

Mr. John Meers, of Chester, Pa., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott, of Newark, Del., spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boulden, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Griffith, near town.

Mrs. Taylor McKenney, of Elkton, visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Penseel, several days this week.

The members of the M. E. Church tendered their pastor, Rev. C. M. Jones a reception last Friday evening.

Two framed pictures representing Washington "Resigning His Commission at Annapolis" have been placed in the school.

Mrs. Susan McCoy and son Arthur have returned home after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Prite near town.

George K. Honeck has opened a first-class dry goods and grocery store in the store house formerly occupied by the late Franklin Boulden.

Joseph Baker, son of Charles S. Baker, who has the past four years been on the United States steamer Raleigh, has returned to his home here.

Robert Watson died at his home early Friday morning in his eighty-third year.

He was a veteran of the Civil War. He is survived by several children.

Rev. Mr. Shonler, of Elkton, preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Friday evening, and Rev. M. Windley gave the Lenten sermon in the Trinity Church in Elkton.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens in his address at the Maryland Day exercises, discussed the topic selected for special study this year, i. e., "Maryland's Part in Founding a National Commonwealth."

Mrs. John Brown entertained a few of her intimate friends in honor of her birthday last Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. William M. Boren and son George, Mrs. William E. Penn and son Bonnie, Miss Estie and Alice Bonie, Annie Boulden, Mollie Ford, Edith George and Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

The following program was rendered at the meeting of the Chesapeake City Literary Club, on Thursday, April 5: Quotations from each member from Bryant or Emerson, sketch of Bryant or Emerson, sketch of Bryant's "Thanatopsis," Miss Loveless; sketch of Emerson, Miss Johnson; Emerson's essay on "Friendship," Mr. Barwick; "Shakespeare on the poet," Mr. Beiswanger, Emerson's "Compensation," Dr. C. C. Laws, criticism of Bryant's work, Miss Allen. The officers of the society are: Miss Elsie Karsner, president; Dr. C. C. Laws, vice-president; Hugh W. Caldwell, secretary and treasurer.

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 6th, 1906. Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

Just Received a Car Load of Good Sawed WOOD.

S. B. FOARD.

PUBLIC SALE!

Household Goods

Saturday, APR. 7th

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, P. M., SHARP.

Having decided to discontinue housekeeping, I will offer at Public Sale, at my residence on East Main Street, Middletown, Delaware, the following Household Goods and Kitchen Utensils, many of them being good as new:

Two feather beds and bedding, 2 bed-room suits, 1 parlor suit, organ, hall rack, wardrobe, writing desk, stands, side board, couch, morris chair, porch rockers, tables, chairs, carpets, matings and rugs, portieres, lace curtains and shades, pictures, lamps, vases, potted flowers, 6 hand-made sofa pillows, 4 stoves, 2 oil stoves, one refrigerator, china-ware, glassware, kitchen utensils, 20 feet of hose, 200 feet of 60 inch chicken wire, and many other things not herein mentioned.

TERMS CASH.

No goods to be removed until paid for.

MRS. O. M. MATTHEWS.

W. HARMON REYNOLDS, Auctioneer.

This Will Interest Ladies Only

We are giving away DINNER SETS, GRANTING hundreds of other articles, all full size for family use, to enable us to introduce our new Salvoa Brand and Salvoa Brand of Glassware and other household goods. These are all high-grade goods and absolutely guaranteed as to quality—cost no more than you pay for the same goods, and you save the profit which formerly went to the dealers, as by dealing direct with our customers we save the profit of the wholesalers and retailers, which we save and give to you. You may have seen these goods at fair prices. Because you live miles away from us—because you do not have time to go to our store—because you are so busy—you cannot come to our store. We do not ask you to pay for our goods. We pay the freight. Our catalogue of premiums will be sent you and our plan of selling goods will be fully explained. If you will only send us your name and address, we will send you our goods and our plan of selling goods will be fully explained. We will send you our goods and our plan of selling goods will be fully explained. We will send you our goods and our plan of selling goods will be fully explained.

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Anniversary A. Fogel's

Week at

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Ladies' Suits, Spring Coats, Skirts, and Lingerie Waists

It is just one year since we opened our store for your convenience. You have helped us make the past year a success; we hope to make the coming year still more successful, and we want your help. The only way to do it is to give you what you want; and we aim to do it.

Women's Voile Panama and Broadcloth Suits, in Paris Greys, Alice Blue, New Rose, Nile Green, also in dark blues and blacks, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Spring tailored Jackets of covert and fancy English plaids, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Finely tailored Skirts at special prices, of Panama Cloth, Broad Cloths and fancy Mohairs, and all are prettily trimmed. Plain, gore and circular effects, all lengths, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Special values in Ladies' Lingerie and tailored Shirt Waists, special for our Anniversary week. These waists are made of the most fashionable fabrics to be worn during Spring and the coming warm weather. They come in Linens, Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Silk Muslins, Taffeta, China Silks, Part de Sole and Baby Lin. You must see them to appreciate their full beauty—very different from what you have seen before. Ranging in prices 50c to \$4.95.

Remember, this is Anniversary week in our Furniture department—making special prices.

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A Business Opportunity, and a Splendid Home, new 8 room Dwelling, large Livery Stable and Pool Room, doing a good business. Price only \$4,000; Cash. Two good Pool Tables go with it. Lot 150x200. Two hundred feet of good sheds for teams. Everything in complete order. Established business in a busy town.

Farm of 58 Acres adjoining Middletown. Buildings cost about \$5,000. Splendid Land. Price \$8,500. This farm can be occupied by anyone doing business in Middletown, as it is an easy walking distance and no town Taxes.

A business property on Main street well located and rented. Price \$2,600. Will pay 20 per cent on investment. Look for it. Call to see it and get particulars. Pretty good interest, isn't it?

MONEY TO LOAN!

On First Mortgages at 5 Per Cent. Pay off your old mortgage if you are paying over 6 Per Cent. and get some of this money. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

Farm of 285 acres 1 mile from Townsend with buildings worth over \$5,000.00. Splendid land and an elegant home. 90 acres in wheat, farm well watered. Price only \$13,000.00. This is the lucky number and it is a big price. Only about \$45.00 per acre for this well located and beautiful farm.

Still Another Bargain Coming this way—Farm of 156 Acres, 2 miles from Townsend, the price won't hurt you. \$2500 will buy it, and terms to suit. -800 Peach Trees, 100 Apple Trees. Fair Buildings. Look this up Quick.

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No. 49.—195 Acres beautiful land not over 3 miles from Middletown. Buildings large and good. Splendid location. Elegant land. Price only \$10,000.—Nothing to match it around here. 75 acres in wheat.

No. 55.—Stock and Fruit Farm one-half mile from R. R. Station, containing 240 Acres. 100 Acres in cultivation, 40 Acres Splendid Stock Meadow, 40 Acres in good young timber. Good buildings. 1000 splendid young peach trees in bearing. Good apple orchard.

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Terms to suit purchaser. Sold once for \$12,000. Get after this soon as possible.

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E. H. BECK, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:

Whereas, Elizabeth S. Willis by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Harry P. Willis.

We, therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Harry P. Willis that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Elizabeth S. Willis according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eighth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and six.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

Issued April 4, 1906.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:

Whereas, Alice Saunders by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Leander L. Saunders.

We, therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Leander L. Saunders that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Alice Saunders according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eighth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and six.

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Issued April 4, 1906.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:

Whereas, William P. Young by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Lucille C. Young.

We, therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Lucille C. Young that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, William P. Young according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eighth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and six.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

Issued April 4, 1906.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:

Whereas, Daniel M. Jones by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Bettie A. Jones.

We, therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Bettie A. Jones that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Daniel M. Jones according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eighth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and six.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

Issued April 4, 1906.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:

Whereas, Daniel M. Jones by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Bettie A. Jones.

The Middletown Transcript

Mails close as follows:
 Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 6:55 p. m. and 9 p. m.
 Going South—8:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
 For Odessa—7:20 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 4:10 p. m.
 For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 8:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 7, 1906.

Local News

Why do you pay more, when Montgomery sells bananas at 12c per doz.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. GREEN.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Our Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits will be in April 9th. All the different styles.

Don't miss that old fashioned chocolate for 20c per lb. at Montgomery's.

Good Eastern-grown seed potatoes at Evans' Feed Store.

After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3:30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8:30 P. M.

FOR SALE.—Pure Rhode Island Red Eggs. Apply to WALTER H. SHIVER, Warwick, Md.

House formerly occupied by John W. Jolls, deceased, for Rent. Possession March 25th, 1906. Apply to Joseph C. Jolls or John A. Jolls.

NOTICE.—I will furnish flowers for Easter, also designs and flowers for funerals and weddings. W. J. Wilson's phone No. 3, Middletown, Del.

MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies.

Fresh Vegetables every day at BANNING'S.

Wall Paper 34 cents Roll up.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Imported and domestic potted flowers. Also cut flowers in stock for the Easter Holidays.

J. H. Emerson, Middletown, Del.

Mr. G. L. Cochran has purchased the vacant lot on West Main street, adjoining the dwelling of Miss Bessie S. Anderson, and will erect a m. d. d. building there in this year.

THOROUGH EGGS FOR HATCHING.—White Wyandotte, Single Comb Black Minorca and Barred Plymouth Rocks.

EVERGREEN FARM, Middletown, Del.

We are receiving new goods for the 5c & 10c store. Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Herring have made their appearance in the local market, and are selling for 30 cents per dozen.

Full line of Garden Seed at BANNING'S.

Cut prices on Shoes to make room for Summer Goods. A chance for bargains.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

WANTED.—Good white girl for general housework in small family. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Mrs. William Price and Mr. T. V. Leonard have had phones placed in their home on South Broad street during the past week.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 29th: Miss Helen Jones, Mr. Chas. Hooper.

WANTED.—Bright, honest young man from Middletown to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Just received a carload of fine Woven Pocket Fence—extra heavy pickets. Also a car of superior Sawn Wood, extra easy to split.

G. E. HUKILL.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Northern Black Minorca, Wyandotte White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns. Best blood in the world and heavy layers. Prices low.

W. E. BARNARD, Middletown, Del.

A good second hand "Ideal" Cash Register for sale cheap. Must be sold at once.

Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Bananas 12c and 15c a dozen at MONTGOMERY'S.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—60 cents per dozen and \$4.00 per hundred from my winter laying strain of Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Send for my new circular.

T. E. Clayton, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Win. Anderson breeder of White and Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. Flocks, Bradley Brothers and Blanchard strains. Eggs \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 for 100. Barred Rock and White Leghorn Pullets for Sale. Delaware City, Del.

I desire to inform my friends and patrons that my Spring Opening of Millinery will be on April 9th and 10th. Would be pleased to have you call and inspect our numerous designs before purchasing. Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

If you are looking for the best general purpose chicken in this country buy a few settings of my Columbian Wyandotte eggs. I have the best strain of Columbian in America and will only offer a few settings for sale.

JOHN A. JOLLS, Middletown, Del.

The highest cash price paid for eggs at Middletown Farms.

EGGS FOR THE FARMER AND FANCIER.—Standard bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, the best and most profitable bird for all purposes, excellent layers of brown eggs, and unsurpassed as market fowls. Write or call for prices.

C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

We are ready for you, with a pretty assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery. Give us a call.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

The following pupils of Taylor's Bridge school have attained an average of 90 per cent. or over for the month of March: Lillian Higgins, Minnie Rothwell, Florence David, Lee David, Hilda David, Nora David, Ethel McClain, Albert Forsaker, Mable McClain.

With the advent of April and good weather, some of our residents who like to be in advance of their neighbors are giving attention to their gardens. Middletown possesses some beautiful flower gardens and this outdoor work is entered into with pleasure and pride by many residents.

Brainard Armstrong Co. spool silk and best spool cotton 4 cents.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Mrs. M. E. Williams, of Milford, was expected to be present at the meeting of the Century Club on Tuesday to give a talk on Forestry, but was unable to attend.

Mrs. Fred Brady read a paper on "Life in the cities and towns in Austria Hungary," and Mrs. J. C. Sutes gave a magazine article on "The president's reply."

Next week's program will include a paper on "Political life in Austria Hungary," by Mrs. F. B. Watkins, and a magazine article by Miss Helen Brady.

Don't forget the public sale of household goods, etc., of Mrs. O. M. Matthews at her residence on East Main street this (Saturday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Among the articles to be offered for sale are the following: Two feather beds and bedding, 2 bed-room suits, 1 parlor suit, organ, hall rack, wardrobe, writing desk, stands, side board, couch, morris chair, porch rockers, tables, chairs, carpets, matting and rugs, portieres, lace curtains and shades, pictures, lamps, vases, potted flowers, 6 hand-made sofa pillows, 4 stoves, 2 oil stoves, one refrigerator, china, glassware, kitchen utensils, 20 feet of hose, 200 feet of 60-inch chicken wire, and many other things not herein mentioned.

At a meeting of Seneca Tribe, No. 44, I. O. R. M., held on Tuesday evening, March 26th, the following officers were elected: Prophet, William Armstrong; Sachem, John Maul; Senior Sagamore, Clarence R. Clayton; Junior Sagamore, Colonel Crouch; Chief of Records, Harry H. Hilyard; Keeper of Wampum, William W. Freeman. Following the election the Sachem John Maul, announced the following appointment: First Sannap, John J. Jolls, Second Sannap, James Downey; Guard of the Wigwam, William Cox; Guard of the Forest, William Paxson. Deputy Great Sachem Joseph Armstrong and P. S. Webb, of Appoquinimink Tribe No. 24, of Odessa, installed the officers.

The members of Blackbird Epworth League very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. William Fortner at their home in Blackbird, Wednesday evening, March 28th, it being their 12th wedding anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and other amusements and at a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Heindl, Mrs. James A. Buckson, Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, Mrs. Jacob C. Spicer, Mrs. William Hutchinson, Mrs. James Fortner, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, L. Ethel Taylor, Stella Richardson, Eva Schaefer, Bessie Schaefer, Essie Watson, Beulah Buckson, Millie Watson, Ethel Fenimore, Messrs. G. Harvey Records, Will Spicer, John Beith, Charles Beith.

FOR SALE.—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs for setting, 75 cents per 15, \$4.00 per 100.

W. T. Lucas, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

It will be welcome news to many of our readers to learn that Bragdon & Co., will open their soda fountain for the season to-day.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Warner L. Taylor spent Sunday in Clayton.

Mr. George F. Lee spent Thursday in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. Robert Watt, of Smyrna, was a visitor in town this week.

Benjamin Biggs is spending the Easter Holidays at his home here.

Miss Annie Gallagher, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Julian Cochran and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Price is sick with the grip at her home on South Broad street.

Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mrs. J. C. Parker was the guest of her daughter in Camden several days this week.

George C. Rothwell was a visitor this week, at the home of his brother, J. Moody Rothwell.

Mrs. George Tunlin visited her sisters, Mrs. John P. Cochran and Miss Caddie Tunlin, last week.

Miss Virginia Jones returned last Friday from Phoenixville, Pa., where she has been employed.

Merritt N. Willis, Jr., of Philadelphia, visited his father, Merritt N. Willis, Sr., this week.

Misses Elizabeth Holten, Lillian Solway and Hattie R. Cullen were in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Brisbane have returned to their home in Denver after spending the winter here.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Barnard, Jr., in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ella Pennington and son Samuel are expected to return home to-day, after spending two months in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Chamberlain and little daughter Mildred, have been spending the week in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Lee and daughter, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lee.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown High School have obtained the average of 90 per cent. or over for the month of March:

DEPARTMENT No. 1. A Grade—Emily Allee, Nevada Atchis. B Grade—Lydia Dockety, Ada Scott, Nellie Armstrong, Reece Darlington, Helen Shepherd. C Grade—Blanche Deakney.

DEPARTMENT No. 2. Class—Elsie Boudin, Helen Biggs. B Class—Martha Voshell, Nellie Pytle, Estelle Beaten, Lena Weber.

DEPARTMENT No. 3. A Class—Ruby Whitlock, Viola Weber, Elma Deakney. B Class—Maude Taylor.

DEPARTMENT No. 4. Class A—Edna Brynes, Elizabeth Gibbs, Alexander Berkman, Burton Hall. Class B—Hester Baker, Myrtle Whitlock, Tim Hukill, Frank Tyson, Albert Rhodes.

DEPARTMENT No. 5. Class A—Jessie Shepherd, Sarah Kates, Edith Elison, Bessie Denny, Onderella Whitlock, Beulah Whitlock, Bruce Whitlock. Class B—Erlene Fortner, Lela Pearce, Mildred Freeman, Clarence Weber, Fred Baker.

CHURCH NOTES

The sessions of the Armstrong Chapel Sunday School will be resumed on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

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Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Cost of Service." Matt. 16:24-25; Luke 9:23; Mark 10:21; Rom. 8:3; Gal. 6:14; 5:21. Leader, Miss Nettie Whitlock.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF JOHN C. CORBIT

Former Resident of Odessa Killed by Jumping off a Train in Philadelphia

John C. Corbit, a prominent resident of Norristown, and son of Mr. John C. Corbit, of Odessa, met a horrible death Saturday morning under the wheels of a passenger train at the Spring Garden Street Station of the Reading Railway.

Mr. Corbit, who was superintendent of the Norristown works of Haines, Jones & Cadbury, the plumbing supply firm of Twelfth and Buttonwood Streets, Philadelphia, was accustomed to make frequent visits to the office of his employers there. He left his home in Norristown early Saturday morning, boarding a train due at the Reading Terminal at 8:17 o'clock, but which does not stop at Spring Garden Street. On the car he met a friend, L. B. Beyer, a Norristown lawyer, who was also coming to the city, with whom he conversed until the train arrived at near Spring Garden street station. There it slowed down and seemed about to stop, and Mr. Corbit observed to his friend that as the station was much nearer to the Haines, Jones & Cadbury office, he would try to get off. He walked out to the front platform, and as the train seemed to be moving slowly, stepped off. The platform was very wet and slippery from the rain, and Mr. Corbit's feet slid from under him as he swung off the car. Before he could cry out or attempt to save himself, he was under the wheels of the coach in which he had been riding. The wheels passed over his body, cutting him in two, and killed him instantly. It was all over so quickly that the horror-stricken spectators could not even cry out before the train had passed and the mangled body lay on the tracks before them. The train was at once stopped, and Mr. Beyer, alighting, discovered the remains of the friend with whom he had been in conversation but a minute before. He immediately notified Haines, Jones & Cadbury, who took charge of the body until it was claimed by the relatives. The members of the firm were greatly shocked to hear of the death of their superintendent, who had been in their employ many years, and whose sudden taking off came a severe blow to them.

Mr. Corbit, who was 40 years old, was the son of John C. Corbit, President of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, and a member of one of Delaware's prominent families. He was a graduate of Haverford College, and a member of several clubs in Philadelphia, and prominent socially in Norristown. Four years ago he married Miss Anna Gibson, daughter of Cashier Joseph L. Gibson of Odessa, by whom he had one child. The wife is prostrated by the shock of her husband's terrible death.

The remains were brought to Middletown on Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Friends' burial ground at Odessa. The remains were taken direct from the station to their last resting place. Rev. R. L. Hallett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Odessa, officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. B. Watkins, John M. Watkins, Frank Davis, George W. Davis, Lee Sparks and George Jarvis.

BETHESDA M. E. CHURCH

Financial Statement for the Year Ending February, 1906:

RECEIPTS

Balance in hand at beginning of year..... \$ 30.96

From E. E. Hukill, Collector No. 1..... 292.30

From A. G. Cox Collector No. 2..... 421.50

From J. C. Parker, Collector No. 3..... 140.85

From J. H. Emerson, Collector No. 4..... 165.80

From M. B. Borris, Collector No. 5..... 151.20

From Wm. Brockson, Collector No. 6..... 211.15

From Plate Collections..... 303.97

From Children's Day Collections..... 22.84

From Ladies' Mite Society Account New Heater..... 61.98

Econ Coal and Heater Collections..... 263.35

\$2,066.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Pastor's Salary..... \$1,200.00

Preaching Elders' Salary..... 80.00

Bishop's Fund..... 16.00

Sexton's Salary..... 125.04

Organist's Salary..... 61.00

Electric Light..... 68.98

New Heater and Repairs..... 245.68

Fuel..... 82.43

Water Rent..... 23.00

Work in Cemetery..... 25.82

Conference Academy..... 20.00

Fire Insurance, Personage and Church Furniture 5 years..... 27.00

Lawn Mower &c..... 10.70

Church Envelopes..... 5.00

Moving Expenses of Pastor..... 7.15

Sundry Items of Expense..... 24.41

Balance at close of year..... 38.59

\$2,066.80

BENEVOLENCES

Missionary Society, Church..... \$ 100.00

Sunday School..... 35.00

Church Extension..... 20.00

Sunday School Union..... 5.00

Tract Society..... 5.00

Southern Education Society..... 20.00

Education, Childrens Fund..... 12.00

American Bible Society..... 8.00

Women's Foreign Missionary Society..... 116.00

Women's Home Missionary Society..... 138.00

Conference Educational Society..... 2.00

Domestic Missions..... 15.00

Philadelphia Hospital..... 10.00

Conference Claimants..... 100.00

Steward's Endowment Fund..... 12.00

General Conference Expenses..... 6.00

\$919.00

Receipts, Ladies Mite Society..... \$ 145.10

Receipts, Sunday School..... 140.90

Receipts, Epworth League..... 80.00

Receipts, Jr. Epworth League..... 10.00

RECAPITULATION

Regular Church Receipts..... 2,066.80

Benevolences..... 919.00

Ladies' Mite Society..... 115.10

Sunday School..... 110.00

Epworth League..... 80.00

Junior Epworth League..... 10.00

Grand Total..... \$3,381.80

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TOWNSEND

H. B. Stradley was in Wilmington Saturday.

J. A. Lockerman, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Miss Laura Havelow is visiting her sister, near New Castle.

Miss Bessie Fisher was an over Sunday visitor in Wilmington.

G. M. Outten, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here.

John Fleming, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in and near town.

B. G. Lockerman is quite ill at his home on South Commerce street.

Heston Atwell visited his brother, David Atwell, in West Chester, last week.

Mrs. David Allen, of Middletown, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Wilson.

Mrs. James Wilson and son Reynolds, of Smyrna, were visitors in town last week.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Staats.

Miss Estella VanDyke visited her brother, Horace VanDyke, near Smyrna, last week.

Miss Ethel McFaul, of Houston, was the guest of her sister, Miss May McFaul last week.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney and daughter, Miss Ethelwyn, were in Philadelphia several days this week.

Miss Maggie Conway has accepted a position as clerk in William T. DeValinger's store.

Mrs. Druss McCoy was called to Clayton by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. John Ellis, Wednesday.

David Atwell, secretary of West Chester Normal School, who has been ill with typhoid fever is improved at this writing.

The Arbor Day entertainment given by the Townsend Public School on last Friday evening proved to be quite a success. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting. A very interesting program was rendered which consisted of recitations and songs by the scholars, closing with a very pretty act and spade drill.

ST. GEORGES

Mr. John Moore spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Milligan was the guest of Wilmington friends on Monday.

Clayton Riley and Miss Clarence Barnett spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. John Vincent, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week here with his family.

Mrs. Laura Padley, of Delaware City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lester this week.

Mr. William Tipping, of Pomer

